

1845-1861

Texas was part of U.S.

Mar. 3, 1845

Florida became the 27th state

Oct 10, 1845

The U.S. Naval Academy opened
in Annapolis, Md.

Oct 13, 1845

Texas ratified a state
constitution

Jan 29, 1845

Edgar Allan Poe's poem "The Raven" was the first published,
in the New York Evening Mirror.

Mar 1, 1845

President Tyler signed a
Congressional resolution to
annex the Republic of Texas

Jan 23, 1845

Congress decided all national elections would be the 1st Tue after the 1st Mon in November.

Dec 29, 1845

Texas was admitted as the
28th state.

C 1845

Louis Braille (Ca. 1809-52)

Was himself blind from the
age of 3. (by accident)

He devised an alphabet of raised
letters for use by the blind.

(The Braille system, which evolved
from Charles Barbier's method of
writing with points, has 6^3
combinations of six raised points

July 4, 1845

Henry David Thoreau began
his two-year experiment in
simple living at Walden Pond,
near Concord, Mass.

Dec. 29, 1845

Texas was annexed as 28th
State of Union.

1845

Dappeler was "conducting" experiments in which musicians played tunes on ~~a~~ flatbed railway trains while people with perfect pitch wrote down the changing notes they heard as the trains approached & then receded.